

# KANSAS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, GOVERNOR

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER 03-19** **DROUGHT EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Kansas Water Office has informed me, pursuant to K.S.A. 74-2608, of the existence of extreme drought conditions within the state, and

**WHEREAS**, there is every indication that the present drought conditions will not abate in the near future; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kansas Emergency Management Act (K.S.A. 48-924) states that the Governor shall be responsible for meeting the dangers to the state and its people from disasters, including drought.

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Kansas, I hereby:

1. declare a Drought Emergency for the counties identified below; and
2. authorize and direct all agencies under the jurisdiction of the Governor to implement those Drought Emergency-level drought response actions assigned to them in the Operations Plan of the Governor's Drought Response Team.

### Drought Emergency counties by Climate/Crop Reporting District

Northeast: Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Marshall, Nemaha,  
Pottawatomie, Riley, Wyandotte

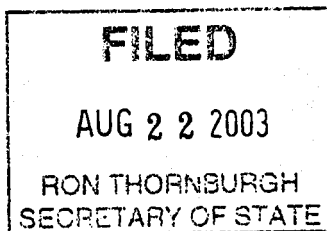
This document shall be filed with the Secretary of State as Executive Order No. 03-19 and shall become effective immediately.

This Executive Order shall remain in effect for those counties so identified until rescinded by Executive Order or superceded by a subsequent Executive Order revising the drought stage status of those counties affected.

### THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BY THE GOVERNOR *John Moore for the governor*

DATED 8/22/03



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